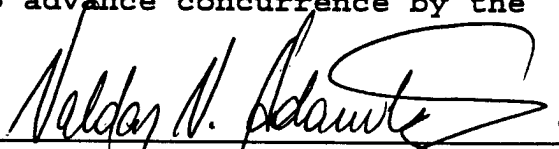


THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND
LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-32. Administrative Enforcement: Agency Representation
at Hearings

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, to represent the Agency in administrative enforcement actions following issuance of an administrative complaint or order under CERCLA Section 109 and/or 5 U.S.C. Section 554; to negotiate consent agreements between the Agency and respondents resulting from such enforcement actions; to initiate an administrative appeal from an administrative determination, and to represent the Agency in such appeals.
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Regional Administrators and Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
3. LIMITATIONS. This authority may only be exercised after the alleged violator files an answer, or fails to file and answer within the appropriate timeframe.
4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may be redelegated.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
 - a. All applicable Agency guidance and directives.
 - b. Section 109 of CERCLA.

I, Valdas Adamkus, Regional Administrator, Region 5, having been duly delegated the authorities set forth under this delegation, redelegate these same authorities and responsibilities, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the above delegation, to the Director, Superfund Division, Region 5. Exercise of this authority is subject to advance concurrence by the Regional Counsel or designee.



Valdas V. Adamkus

5/2/96
Date